

## Message Text

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ACTION MC-02

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0611

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI, UK

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE DIVERSION OF MUNITIONS LIST ARTICLES

REF: (A) STATE 24862, (B) LONDON 2165, (C) LONDON 17896

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1. REF C IS WTDR ON AUGUST KOPCKE (UK) HEADQUARTERED  
IN ABERDEEN. FIRM IS SUBSIDIARY OF OLD ESTABLISHED  
DUTCH COMPANY. ENGAGED PRIMARILY IN SUPPLYING TO NORTH  
SEA OFFSHORE OIL INDUSTRY. GREAT YARMOUTH IS ANOTHER  
AREA WITH LARGE CONCENTRATION FIRMS WORKING IN OFFSHORE  
OIL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF SUB OFFICE OF KOPCKE IN THAT  
AREA WOULD BE ENTIRELY LOGICAL. FIRM HAS GOOD BUSINESS  
AND CREDIT REPUTATION.

2. CUSTOMS AND COMMERCIAL ATTACHES' FILES FAIL REVEAL  
ANY INFORMATION ON AUSTIN. WILL PURSUE MATTER FURTHER  
BUT HAVE EXHAUSTED USUAL SOURCES COMMERCIAL INFORMATION.  
UNLESS AUSTIN OR JOHN WATT, WHO LISTED AS MANAGER OF  
FIRM IN NOVEMBER WTDR, HAVE CRIMINAL RECORD WE UNLIKELY  
TURN UP ANYTHING ON THEM.

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## Message Attributes

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